

North Carolina Weather & Crops Report

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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2017

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELD WORK

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
5.5	5.5	6.0	5.2

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	VS	ST	A	SS
Topsoil Moisture	1	16	71	12
Subsoil Moisture	1	13	76	10
VS= Very Short ST = Short A = Adequate SS = Surplus				

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT – WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Avg.
PLANTED:				
Cotton	94	86	94	96
Peanuts	90	80	91	97
Sorghum	73	53	73	N/A
Soybeans	68	57	66	63
Sweet Potatoes	64	39	63	57
Tobacco: Burley	65	50	69	81
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Cotton % Squared	11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Soybeans % Emerged	57	42	54	50
HARVESTED:				
Barley	51	24	41	n/a
Oats	53	22	34	n/a
Hay: First Cutting	78	68	81	86
Wheat	38	18	19	23

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apple	0	1	26	73	0
Barley	2	21	32	39	6
Corn	1	4	20	62	13
Cotton	1	4	27	63	5
Hay	0	2	33	59	6
Oats	0	3	46	49	2
Pasture	1	2	26	66	5
Peaches	7	3	52	38	0
Peanuts	0	1	11	84	4
Sorghum	0	3	15	80	2
Soybeans	0	5	20	73	2
Sweet Potato	0	1	27	69	3
Tobacco: Flue-cured	3	3	16	69	9
Tobacco: Burley	0	0	37	59	4
Wheat	2	9	27	53	9
VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent					

Weather has been good for getting the first cutting of hay made. Corn and tobacco are looking good.

Julia Houck – Ashe-Allgeheany County Extension

Producers continue to harvest and plant between the brief showers that have occurred throughout the county. Corn is up and soybeans are being planted.

Janice Nicholson – Rutherford County Extension

A few scattered thunderstorms limited some field activity for the week, but overall conditions were warm and drier. Most of the county received some rain but precipitation levels were light mainly between .3"-.5". Hay producers made good progress harvesting their first cutting hay; however, hay quality is starting to decline as grass is becoming over mature. Burley tobacco producers have completed transplanting.

Stanley Holloway – Yancey County Extension

Rainfall was near .50", which is slightly below normal.

Temperatures were below normal with cool mornings and warm days for this time - period. Hay cutting is still in progress with a good dry weather in latter half of period to cut, kick and bale. Overall, things are good.

Robert Hawk – Swain County Extension

Franklin County's tobacco crop is looking good besides seeing tomato spotted wilt in most fields. The cucumber crop is starting to yield pickles. Pastures and hay land could use a little rain as well as most crops. **Charles Mitchell – Franklin County Extension** Rain showers have kept soybean planting and wheat harvest behind. Corn looks good with plants tasseling and silking. Good moisture has kept corn moving quickly.

Daniel Simpson – Pamlico County Extension

After a week of dry weather growers are finally able to get back to planting their crops. Tobacco, corn, soybeans are being planted. Hay is being cut and baled and growers will start harvesting their small grains. **Robin Watson – Agronomist Region 8**

More rain soybean planting is late some will get planted this weekend. Finally drying out at the end of the week. Tobacco and corn are in fair condition. 1st cutting hay crop is done but regrowth is not far behind for a second cutting.

Gary Cross – Person County Extension

Frequent rain showers have hay and grain harvest running a little behind, but corn looks really good so far.

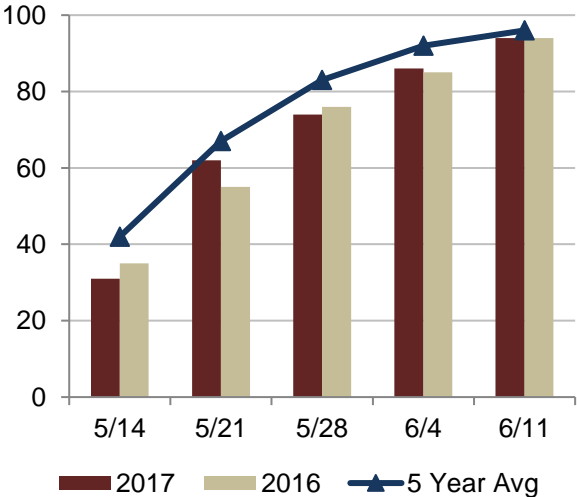
Stephen Bishop – Cleveland SWCD

A great deal of Fire blight has occurred on apples and pears over the past five years. **Taylor Williams – Moore County Extension** Not much change from previous week. Wet conditions stayed with us all week. Little to no field work was done because of continuous off and on showers. Much needed sunshine appeared Friday and Saturday, which hopefully will allow for field work to resume early next week. Blueberry harvest is nearing an end. Growers are reporting an okay crop and good prices. Question is whether the supply will hold on until the NC Blueberry Festival on June 17. **Mark Seitz – Pender County Extension**

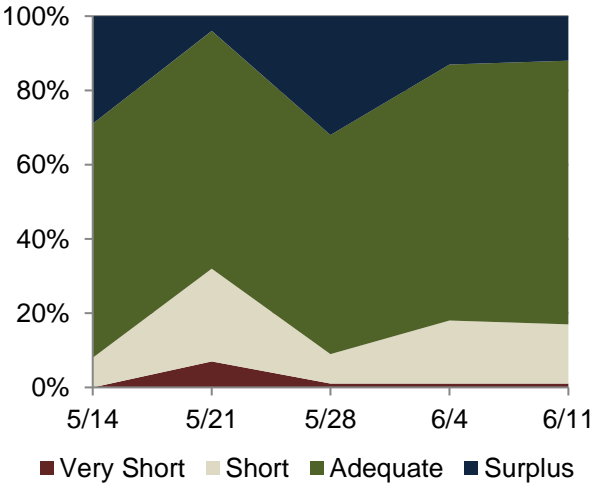
A good bit of the corn crop in the region was silking last week during the relatively cool weather for June. Some much needed rains fell in areas which were suffering from dry conditions. Some hail hit tobacco and corn in very isolated areas. Tobacco sucker control materials will be applied this week. Overall, most crops are looking good at this point.

Georgia Love – Agronomist Region 5

COTTON PERCENT PLANTED



TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT



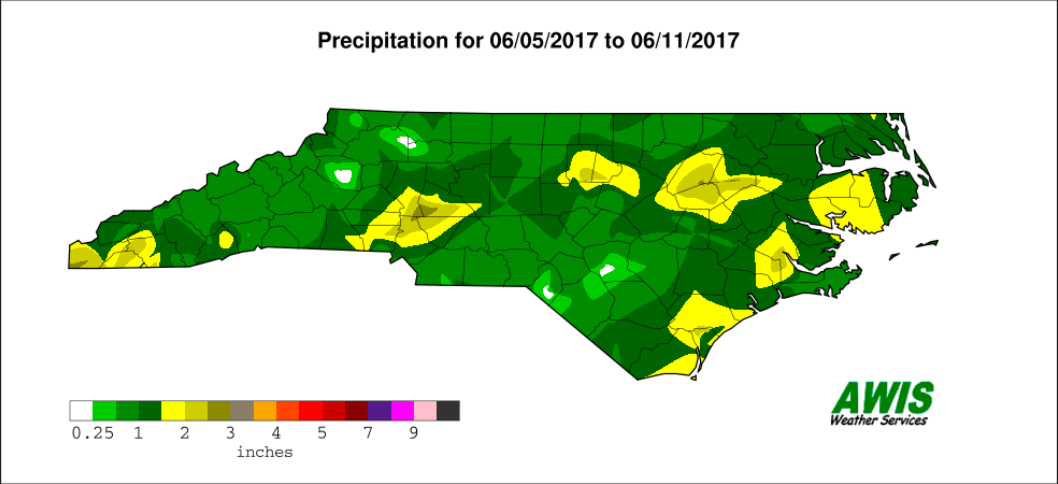
WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 2017									
Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.)				
	This Week		Year to Date		This Week				
	Total	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	High	Low	Avg.	Departure from Normal	Degree Days (YTD)
Asheboro	0.98	0.07	18.63	-2.91	87	53	71	-2	1251
Asheville	0.53	-0.52	22.14	0.09	84	55	69	1	1019
Burlington	0.74	-0.20	19.71	-0.64	89	53	72	-2	1309
Charlotte	1.62	0.83	22.92	3.12	87	58	73	-2	1373
Clayton	1.31	0.49	26.32	6.33	87	52	71	-3	1244
Clinton	0.65	-0.33	19.33	-1.07	91	57	74	-1	1422
Elizabeth City	1.17	0.33	17.92	-3.22	88	51	72	-2	1376
Erwin	1.07	0.09	18.24	-2.73	91	56	74	1	1490
Fayetteville	0.17	-0.75	14.43	-5.30	92	58	76	1	1618
Gastonia-Gaston	0.73	-0.14	21.02	0.89	87	58	73	-1	1324
Goldsboro	0.99	0.11	20.14	-1.03	91	54	74	-2	1508
Greensboro	1.24	0.46	22.27	3.14	87	55	71	-1	1230
Greenville	3.91	2.93	23.59	2.85	91	55	73	-1	1439
Hickory	0.68	-0.44	22.38	-0.57	85	57	71	-2	1191
Jefferson	0.75	-0.30	32.00	9.14	79	42	61	-3	588
Kinston	0.98	-0.06	19.46	-1.81	91	51	71	-3	1378
Maxton	0.90	-0.20	17.65	-2.52	91	53	75	-1	1478
Mount Airy	1.13	0.19	28.21	6.40	86	50	66	-4	913
New Bern	2.02	0.97	22.49	0.18	90	55	72	-2	1477
North Wilkesboro	1.05	0.00	27.50	3.57	86	53	69	-2	1064
Oxford	0.95	0.18	17.67	-2.64	84	50	67	-5	983
Raleigh-Durham	1.92	1.15	23.77	4.44	90	53	72	-1	1375
Reidsville	0.66	-0.23	24.49	3.02	87	50	69	-3	1108
Roanoke Rapids	0.93	0.09	18.77	-1.45	90	56	72	-1	1297
Robbinsville	0.79	-0.54	29.83	-2.99	81	52	65	-4	966
Rockingham	0.91	-0.01	19.91	-0.60	89	56	73	-1	1394
Roxboro	0.90	0.09	25.42	5.07	87	50	68	-3	1106
Southern Pines	0.96	0.03	18.10	-2.88	91	53	73	-1	1407
Statesville	1.49	0.44	23.11	2.05	85	53	70	-3	1062
Tarboro	2.55	1.71	24.81	4.67	90	54	71	-2	1314
Vale	0.62	-0.32	23.79	1.42	87	55	70	-3	1103
Wallace	1.53	0.43	24.03	2.71	89	54	71	-5	1405
Washington	1.26	0.25	22.41	1.55	88	54	72	-1	1409
Waynesville	0.51	-0.47	20.90	-3.29	82	51	67	2	792
Whiteville	1.03	-0.02	18.87	-2.57	87	53	69	-7	1404
Williamston	1.37	0.36	23.29	2.43	89	55	72	-1	1356
Willimnton	0.93	-0.22	21.43	-0.12	87	54	73	-3	1551
Wilson	1.39	0.55	25.71	5.05	90	57	72	-2	1393
Winston Salem	1.00	0.22	24.72	5.59	87	55	71	-1	1240

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary *Data not available.

PRECIPITATION SUMMARY

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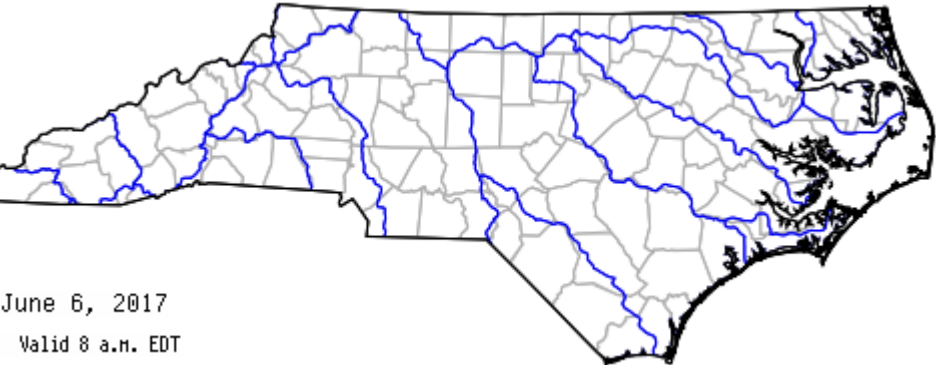
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Drought Classifications

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought
- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought



County Boundaries Major River Basins ([View Map](#))
S = Short-Term, typically <6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically >6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)